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In re Application of:

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: NYA

October 23, 2003

For: **SUPPORT FOR MODULAR
CONTAINERS WITH
OUTWARDLY-EXTENDING
ACCESS PANELS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

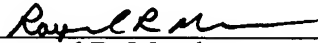
A concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document, EP 0295 503, may be found in the attached English language abstract thereof.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested the above information be considered by the Examiner and a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating such information has been considered.

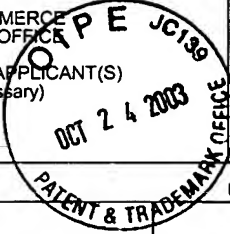
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



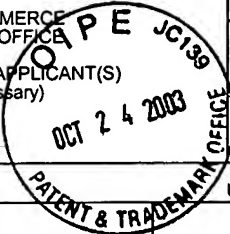
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		3,121,511	02/18/64	Whitehead	221	283	
		3,207,380	09/21/65	Hennessey	222	183	
		3,265,246	08/09/66	Messenger	221	283	
		3,278,080	10/11/66	Di Luco	221	260	
		3,528,597	09/15/70	Zastrow	221	17	
		3,593,908	07/20/71	Desmond, et al.	229	17	
		3,747,833	07/24/73	Robinson	229	17	
		3,944,128	03/16/76	Hogan	229	17	
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	EP	0 295 503	12/21/88	EPO			Abstract
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		4,186,866	02/05/80	Zicko	229	17	
		4,646,937	03/03/87	Doshi	221	56	
		5,458,272	10/17/95	Ward-Weber	229	122.1	
		5,857,586	01/12/99	Scherr	221	45	
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